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Title: Expandable Medical Device With S-Shaped Bridging Elements

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2010, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks:

**A listing of the claims** is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.